

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinori MURAMATSU et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
CASE: 204936-9001) Examiner: Unassigned
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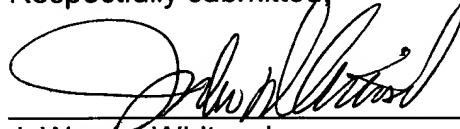
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Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-captioned application.

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